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The number of steam vessels in operation during the first 9 months of 1948 was as follows:

<u>Mo</u>	<u>No of Vessels</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
Jan	4,197	1,066,963
Feb	4,256	1,075,888
Mar	4,204	1,075,050
Apr	4,295	1,098,458
May	4,339	1,098,517
Jun	4,274	1,082,510
Jul	4,323	1,110,273
Aug	4,385	1,123,965
Sep	4,416	1,126,449 (2)

SOURCES

1. T'ung-chi Yueh-pao (Statistical Monthly), Jan - Feb 1948, No 125, 126, published by the Bureau of Statistics, Nationalist Government, Nanking
2. Ibid., Nov - Dec 1948, No 135, 136

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